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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 28 August 1951, 17 MiG-15s, 2 single-engine planes with radial engines, and 1 biplane were observed at Alt Loennewitz airfield. Three of the six hangars were open. Two swept-back jet fighters were seen parked in the hangar farthest to the east. Additional aircraft, whose type could not be identified, were parked in the other two hangars. (1) Only the single-engine low-wing monoplanes, which were fitted with radial engines, one long cockpit with antenna mast behind, and red propeller hubs, practiced flying. The upper portion of the planes was gray and the lower portion light blue. (2) During flying the sky was overcast, the cloud base about 1,000 meters and visibility about 10 km. The planes circled over the field at an altitude of about 700 meters. About 11:30 a.m., a low-wing monoplane of the same type and towing a sleeve target flew over the field. Another low-wing monoplane approached the sleeve target without firing at it. 50X1-HUM
2. An Adcock DF station was located about 330 meters west of kilometer stone 115.94 of the Falkenberg-Riesa railroad line. Another radio installation with a metal mast about 10 meters high was 200 to 250 meters west of the DF station. (4) Both radio installations were connected by a two-wire line which continued to Beiersdorf. (5) A four-wire line extended from the radio installation with one mast to the southwest to an earth bunker and then to a plantation north of the Marxdorf-Torgau road, not far from kilometer stone 10.45. Two radio crucks, one with one rod antenna and the other with two rod antennas, were parked north of the east end of the runway. 50X1-HUM
3. Ten railroad tank cars were observed on the spur track east of the hangars. Trucks entered and left the field. Comments. 50X1-HUM
- (1) the airfield is still occupied by two fighter regiments. The number of MiG-15 aircraft is estimated at 60 to 70. 50X1-HUM
- (2) Yak-11 type planes. 50X1-HUM
- (3)
- (4) This is the inner landing beacon.
- (5) The outer landing beacon is located near Beiersdorf.

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